

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Merit Transit LLC
528 Piedmont Ave
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: William Burch

Telephone: 843-353-0490

Address: 528 Piedmont Ave

Fax: 843-839-5060

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Other: _____

Email: rockburch@gmail.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted☐ Application - Class C Taxi☐ Application - Class C Charter☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus☐ Application - Class C Non-Emergency☒ Application - Class C Stretcher Van☐ Application - Class E Household Goods☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste☐ Application☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate☐ Request for Suspension☐ Request for Reinstatement☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit☐ Request☐ Exhibit☐ Late-Filed Exhibit☐ Letter☐ Proposed Order☐ Publisher's Affidavit☐ Reservation Letter☐ Response☐ Return to Petition☐ Other: _____

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If you have any questions about this form, please contact the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 803-896-5100.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100

Fax: (803) 896-5199

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

CLASS C - STRETCHER VAN

Date: 3/10/2022

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1.

Merit Transit LLC

Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

528 Piedmont Ave, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

843-353-0490

Phone

843-839-5060

Fax

rockburch@gmail.com

Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.☒ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Candace Burch

101 Split Oak Ct, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

Assets:

Value of Real Estate	0
Value of Motor Vehicles	250,000
Cash on Hand	1,000
Cash in Bank	10,000
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	500,000
Total Assets	761,000

Liabilities:

Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	
Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	190,000
Business/Other Loans Owed	
Other Liabilities or Debts	
Total Liabilities	190,000

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

Stretcher Rates

MAX Rate- \$500.00 pick up fee \$10.00 per mile

\$200.00 pick up fee \$6.00 per mile

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland | |

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL- CHAIR LIFT
2020	Ford Transit 150 Van	1FTYE1C85LKA75748	6600	×

INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Merit Transit LLC

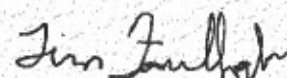
Name of Applicant

528 Piedmont Ave, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Liability Insurance \$ \$4,889.21



The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Senior Account Executive Correll Insurance

Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

	Limits Quoted	
Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	\$1,000

Old Republic Surety Insurance (Correll Insurance Agency)

Name of Insurance Company

1066 Asheville Hwy, Spartanburg, SC 29304

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to Insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

Merit Transit LLC

Name

1. Does Applicant have a Safety Rating from the U.S.D.O.T.?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Pending (Submit when received.)

If Yes, indicate rating below and provide copy.

- ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Conditional ☐ Unsatisfactory

2. Have any of Applicant's drivers or vehicles been placed "out of service" by Transport Police safety officers in the past twelve (12) months?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

4. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit on Driver and Assistant Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant has read and understands Commission Regulation 103-133(8).
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Applicant has on file a certified copy of the driver's and assistant driver's three (3) year driving records issued by the SC DMV and such records from the DMV of the state in which the driver or the assistant driver is or has been domiciled for such period.
☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Applicant has obtained and retained the criminal history background checks from the state where the driver and assistant driver live.
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Applicant understands that all drivers and assistant drivers must have in their possession at the time of such operation valid drivers' licenses issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver or assistant driver.
☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Applicant understands that all stretcher van certificate holders are prohibited from employing drivers and assistant drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.
☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Applicant understands that all stretcher van drivers and assistant drivers must possess a current Red Cross First Aid certification or an American Safety and Health Institute certification, or certification from a program that meets or exceeds the certification standards of the Red Cross First Aid or the American Safety and Health Institute, and Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification.
☒ Yes ☐ No
7. Applicant understands that the driver's and assistant driver's Red Cross First Aid certification must be renewed every three (3) years and the Adult CPR certification must be renewed annually.
☒ Yes ☐ No
8. Applicant understands that an individual must not be transported in a stretcher van if the individual has a written statement from a licensed physician prohibiting transportation in a stretcher van.
☒ Yes ☐ No

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210**

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

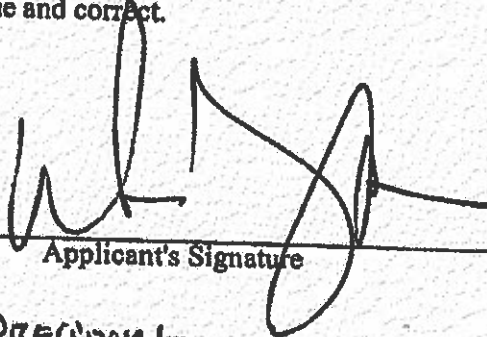
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.

The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.



Applicant's Signature

President
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

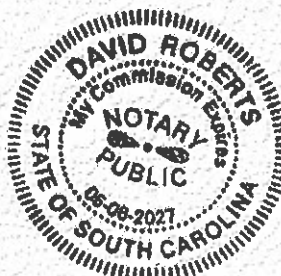
COUNTY OF Horry)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2022

David Roberts

Notary Public

Commission Expires 05-08-2027



The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

Merit Transit LLC, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on February 2nd, 2022, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 11th day
of February, 2022.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Filing ID: 220203-0859166

Filing Date: 02/02/2022

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Limited Liability Company – Domestic**

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name)

Merit Transit LLC

Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "LLC", "LLC", "LC", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is
528 Piedmont Ave.

(Street Address)

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

Cardace Burch

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:
528 Piedmont Ave.

(Street Address)

Myrtle Beach

(City)

South Carolina 29577

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a) Cheyenne Moseley

(Name)

101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor

(Street Address)

Glandale, California 91203

(City, State, Zip Code)

Merit Transit LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

5. ☐ Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified. _____
6. ☐ Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.

(a)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

7. ☐ Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.

8. Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time _____

Merit Transit LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

Cheyenne Moseley

Signature of Organizer

Date: 02/02/2022

Signature of Organizer

Date:

Re: Merit Transit LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

LegalZoom.com, Inc. ("LegalZoom") as organizer of Merit Transit LLC (the "Company") appoints the following as the representative of the Company (hereafter "Representative"), pending Representative's signed acceptance, to act on behalf of the Company for the purpose of opening and maintaining accounts with banks or other financial institutions:

Candace Burch

Furthermore, LegalZoom resigns as organizer for the Company effective upon Representative's signed acknowledgment below.

Yours sincerely,

LegalZoom.com, Inc.

By: 

Cheyenne Moseley

Authorized Representative

Agreed to on: 2/1/2022

By: Candace Burch

Name: 
"Representative"